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For:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)		
	ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC	)		
	TRANSMISSION MODE AND	)		
	COMMUNICATING OVER	)		
	THE SAME	)		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response in lieu of filing the Appeal Brief. By this paper, the Appeal to the Board of Appeals is withdrawn.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.